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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice to Water Users (Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to appropriate water in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/.

**OBJECTION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 11, 2015.** THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 1424 9TH AVENUE, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601, PHONE: 406-444-6999, FAX: 406-444-9317.

IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

**Application Number:** 411 30068548

Owners: MARKS RANCH ENTERPRISES CO

30 LUMP GULCH RD CLANCY, MT 59634 9781

Priority Date: APRIL 4, 2014 at 11:59 A.M.
Purpose (use): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

LAWN AND GARDEN

Maximum Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM Maximum Volume: 46.76 AC-FT

Maximum Acres: 8.26

Source Name: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	<b>Twp</b>	Rge	<b>County</b>
1		NENENW	9	8N	3W	<b>JEFFERSON</b>

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

2 NENENW 9 8N 3W JEFFERSON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

Purpose (Use): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Households: 35

**Volume:** 26.32 AC-FT

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	Acres Govt Lot	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
1		SWSE	4	8N	3W	<b>JEFFERSON</b>
2		N2NENW	9	8N	3W	<b>JEFFERSON</b>
3		N2NWNE	9	8N	3W	<b>JEFFERSON</b>

Purpose (Use): LAWN AND GARDEN

Volume: 20.44 AC-FT

Period of Use: APRIL 15 to OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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<u>ID</u>	Acres Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	<b>Twp</b>	Rge	<b>County</b>
1	3.27	SWSE	4	8N	3W	<b>JEFFERSON</b>
2	2.17	N2NENW	9	8N	3W	<b>JEFFERSON</b>
3	2.82	N2NWNE	9	8N	3W	<b>JEFFERSON</b>
Total:	8.26					

Remarks:

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** 

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CONDITION: THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL INSTALL A DEPARTMENT APPROVED IN-LINE FLOW METER AT A POINT IN THE DELIVERY LINE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. WATER MUST NOT BE DIVERTED UNTIL THE REQUIRED MEASURING DEVICE IS IN PLACE AND OPERATING. ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL KEEP A WRITTEN MONTHLY RECORD OF THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF ALL WATER DIVERTED, INCLUDING THE PERIOD OF TIME. RECORDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 31 OF EACH YEAR AND UPON REQUEST AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE YEAR. FAILURE TO SUBMIT REPORTS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF A PERMIT OR CHANGE. THE RECORDS MUST BE SENT TO THE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE MEASURING DEVICE SO IT ALWAYS OPERATES PROPERLY AND MEASURES FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ACCURATELY

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